

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The survey revealed inadequate prospects hence the work could not be considered for being taken up.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

[English]

Tobacco in Dantamanjan

4199. SHRI LOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dabur's Lal Dantmanjan contains tobacco;

(b) if so, whether the manufacturers are marketing the product without any statutory warnings; and

(c) if so, the details of actions taken/proposed by the Government against the Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Drugs and Cosmetics Act and its rules as applicable on drugs have no such mandatory provision.

Projection for Anti Leprosy Drug

4200. SHRI MANJAY LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the demand projections made by his Ministry for the Anti-Leprosy Drug, Clofazimine Capsules (I.P. 50 MG) for 1990-91;

(b) the shortfall in the supply, if any district-wise; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) 400 lakhs capsules.

(b) and (c). Anti leprosy drugs are supplied free of cost to the States. District-wise information is not available. Due to some court cases there was delay in procurement of capsules Clofazimine through DGS&D in 1990-91. During 1991-92 D.GS&D has not been able to finalise the tenders till the end of November, 1991 again due to court cases.

The court case has since been vacated. DGS&D has placed order for 50% supply of Clofazimine to one firm and is in the process of finalising fresh tenders for the remaining supply.

[Translation]

Railway Land in Eastern Railway

4201. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in possession of the Eastern Railway and the total area of land given on lease or on licences out of it;

(b) whether some area of land is disputed also; and

(c) if so, the action taken with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) About 41269 hectare and 2978 hectare, respectively.